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Business Notices.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 8, 1890.

1845.

Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

A little Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a mo comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. .

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MARINE HOTEL,

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN. THIS FIRST-ULASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels-the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up n superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1437

MHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

· DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Third COMPETITION for the

Subscription CHALLENGE OUPS

and RANGE SPOONS will take place on

SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., commencing

A Launch will leave that P. & O. Pier at

Hongkong, November 10, 1890.

FRANK COLLINS,

for Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

Intimations.

JUBILEE OF HONGKONG. TTPON the REQUISITION of the Hom at 3.15 o'Clock p.m. Ranges-800 and 90

C. P. CHAPER and of THOMAS JACK- Yards, 10 Shots at each range. Entries son, Esq., a PUBLIC MEETING is hereby be made on or before FRIDAY, the 14th Inst. convened to take place at the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, the 16th November, at 3 o'clock p.m. Noon, for the purpose of appointing a Committee, to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate the Jubilee of the Colony. H. E. WODEHOUSE,

Police Magistrate. Honokong, November 14, **90

SOCIÉTE FRANÇAISE DES HOUIL LÈRES DE TOURANE.

CHARE CERTIFICATES have Arrived from HAIPHONG and are Now READY

for Delivery. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to deliver their Interim RECEIPTS for the Two First which will be EXCHANGED for SURIPS, Hongkong, November 10, 1890. 1938

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Annual General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above 6, Ice House Lane, on TUESDAY, 15th Company will be held at the Hongkong Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Hotel, on SATURDAY, 22nd Instant, at the Report of the Consulting Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th

September, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, November 10, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

NOTICE Second Call of \$15 per Share due July 17th, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the above be PAID tegether with IN-EREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum from the said due date, to the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION; the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

J. WHEELEY, Becretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, October 23, 1899.

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ODONTO whitens the teeth, pre-MACASSAR OIL Preserves find the middless the hair, and can be also the line games colour. Sizes 7,0: 7,: 10,6

Ask Obenists for Rowlands articles, of a condition Garden, London. Wholessie and Retail Agents for China

A. S. Warnen & Co., Shanghai 1216

NOTICE.

NAR. MAHMEDBHOY FUCKEERAN IVI being a put to proceed to Bombay. Mr. SOOMARBHOY MOWJEE ASSUMES CHARGE of my Business from this date and is authorized to Sign the Firm in Hongkong

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 17th November, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE

comprising: KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, TOKIO and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA SETS

and ORNAMENTS. A SET of KANGA DINNER, DESSERT and Breakfast-Services. GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EN. AMELLED WARE, and EGG-BHELL WARE. LACQUERED INLAID TRAYS and CABINETS.

and Karimonos. ONE BLACKWOOD-CARVED INLAID SCHEE with Ivory Inlaid Panels.

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED SCREENS

&c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, November 11, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI The Steamship

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, November 13, 1890. 1948

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co. a Steamship

Captain Pococa, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1890. 1950

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. TRIESCE, VENICE & FIUME.

The Co.'s Steamship Melpoment,
Capt. Walluschnic, will
be despatched as above on the 18th Instant, at Noon, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND

ADMIATIC PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 6, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 5, 1890.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK

The 3/3 L.1.1 American Ship Sea Witch,
Tibbetts, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1891

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Fannie Tucker.

FEOST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889,

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested

to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year and ing 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Containcross may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be sllowed.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary,

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—Sayle & Co., Square, Singapore, C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA: -Macao, A. A. D. Cuuz. Amoy,

bourne and Sydney.

15 . Fleet Street.

22d Street.

.33. Rue Lafayette, Paris.

N. MOALER. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LARB, CHAWSORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks.

NOTIOE. ENCLES OF THE HONGKONG

- SAVINGS BANK. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2,—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,509 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Coeporation on-fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cont. per annum interest.

4. - Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presonted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China.... 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book

For the

HONGRONG & SHANGRAI BANKING Corporation. THOMAS JACKSON,

are necessary.

Ohief Manager. Bongkong, May 13, 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2.000,600. PAID-UP CAPITAL£58J,000.

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

LONDON: Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street.

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to te

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum.

ON CURBENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. I. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. PORBES, Esq.
H. HOPPIUS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. Keswick.
D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.......T. JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai,.....John Walter, Enq. London and County

ALEX. McConachie,

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits: for I months, 2 per cent. per annum. n 4 per centi in in

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON, Ohiet Manager Hougkong, September 11, 1890.

Intimamons.

CRAWFORD just received their New Stock of Carpets,

Ourtains and Furnishing Goods in this season's designs.

Comprising:

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS woven in one piece without seam. WILTON VELVET PILE CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match. BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match. BALMORAL CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match. TAPESTRY CARPETS, with Berders and Rugs to match.

A special selection of patterns from \$1.00 per yard. 'KENSINGTON CARPETS.'-These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, weven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed, and reversible; may be had in a variety of Patterns and

BRUSSELS AND KIDDER SQUARES Bordered and Fringed; A great variety to select from, can be laid same day as purchased.

CURTAINS.

Special note.—All last year's Patterns greatly reduced.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS.

4 yds. long, from \$9.00 per pair.

CHENILLE CURTAINS in Exquisite Colourings-Crimson, Gold, Slate, Terra cotta &c., weven in the Curtain,

with Border and Dado to match.

JEYPORE CURTAINS

NATTAM CURTAINS, FRINGED. KERASUNDA CURTAINS

A very large Selection of Nottingham Lace and light fabric Curtains in new styles.

ORMUDZ CHENILLE CURTAINS

TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS; A splendid Selection of patterns in Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk

ART SEIRCHS, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES,

54 INCHES WIDE, \$1.00 PER YARD.

Tapestries, for Curtains and Covering furniture, double width from \$1.00 per yard.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS IN EVERY SIZE. SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, VELVETS AND ROMAN SATINS IN ALL

THE NEWEST SHADES.

BLANKETS AND EIDER DOWN QUILTS. California, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size. Eider Down Quilts and Pillows in a variety of coverings. Every description of

Household Drapery.

BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers; they have just received a consignment of Elegant Brass and Mother-of-Pearl Bedsteads,

(IN THIS, AS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WE OFFER THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.) SARITARY WOYEN-WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES IN EVERY SIZE,

which are now on view.

TO FIT ANY BEDSTEAD.

BEDDING: LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed puro, none but New and First class Materials being used. Nearly all sizes are kept ready-made in stock and

any size can be made on the Shortest Notice. OLD MATTRESSES taken to pieces, purified and re-made.

FURNITURE.

Every description of Household Furniture, Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Cabinets and Overmantels, &c., &c.

Old Furniture re-covered equal to new. Estimates and designs free.

Our New Stock of FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS;

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to compare the quality and prices of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Hongkong, November 8th, 1890.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Complete House Furnishers.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

No. 1165. Regular MEETING of the above LOUGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-DAY NEXT, the 17th Inst., at 8.30 for Call to Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

| cordially INVITED to attend. tiongsong, Advember 10, 1890. 1933 THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

Limited. MOTICE is hereby given that the AD. JOURNED Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above 4 p.m.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 10, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA. HIS Strictly FIRST-OLASS HOTEL now moored in the Harbor of Victoria. offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the avoidance of street noises and unwholesome

odours, &c. Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bath-room and Verandah to each. The TABLE D'Hore is unexcelled, The Horel Launon runs regularly to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, Free

Hongsong, July 23, 1890. THE IMURIS MINES LIMITED.

of Charge—for Time Table see Bills.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the UERTIFICATES, for Endorsement, should accompany the Bank DRAFT sent in Payment of the FINAL CALL of 5/- per Share due on the 1st November, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NOTICE.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. Notices of Firms.

EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY Hongkong, November 1, 1890.

By Order of the Directors,

Hongkoug, November 1, 1890.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RACIE PLAISTED'S 'MY SWEETHEART' COMPANY.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, November 15th,

Lecoco's ·MANOLA.

Box Plan at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's CHAS. HARDING,

Manager. Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

Intimations.

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

All Calls UNPAID on the 1st November, will be liable to INTEREST at the Rate of KIGHT PER CENT. per Annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1890.

MAC'S AINE CPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, - - - \$10 per Case. Sole Agent. JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ADAM W. Spies, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field, -Order. DOROTHY, British barque, Capt. A. Croal.

-Gibb, Livingston & Co. SEA WITCH, American ship, Capt. Chas. H. Libbets. - Adamson, Bell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-1 tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Kerosine

Godowns, Wanchai,-Ex Sea Witch,

KEROSINE OIL, (All more or less damaged by sea water),

HUGHES & EZRA, Auctioncers. Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION. INE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1890, at 2.3 p.m., on the Premises,-

(By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE). ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Situate at YOWMATEE, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE, as Kowloon Inland Lor No. 216, together with the BUILD.

INGS thereon. After which, at the Same Time

and Place, WILL BE SOLD BUNDRY MACHINERY.

comprising: LATHING, DEILLING, PLANING and CUT-TING MACHINES. CENTRIPUCAL WHEEL, DONKEY ENGINE and Boiler, Plate Rolling Machine,

Tools, &c., &c. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioncer. Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Pembrokeshire, Captain Dancastre, will be despatched as above

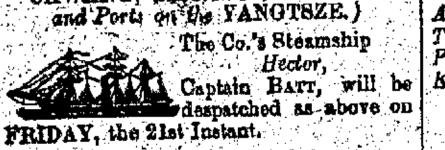
about 48 hours after arrival. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1919

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW



For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agerita. Hongkong, November 14, 1890. Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

THOR EVENING PARTIES. EVENTING DECEPTIONS. TINNERS. GOODS HANS, SHOES. CLOVES, FLOWERS. CILK HOSIERY, &c. 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Agents. Vessels. Destination. Norddeutscher Lloyd. Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. Bremen & Ports of Call Braunschweig (6)...... Butterfield & Swire... Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. THE FINAL CALL of Five SHILLINGS | London, v. Suez Canal Menclaus (8)..... Messageries Maritimes Nov. 20, at noon. Adamson, Bell & Co... Quick despatch. Russell & Co......Quick despatch. O. & O. S. S. Co..... Nov. 25, at 1 p.m. in favor of ourselves, on or before that date. S. Francisco, v. Japan Bolgic (s)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Dec. 6, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Peking (8) Russell & Co......Quick despatch. San Francisco...... Thermopyles..... Siemssen & Co....... Nov. 15, at 4 p.m. Shanghai Peking (a)..... Butterfield & Swire ... Nov. 15, at 4 p.m. Shanghai, via Amoy...|Titan (s).... Butterfield & Swire ... November 21. Shanghai, via Amoy... Hector (8)..... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Nov. 18, at noon Straits, C'b & B'bay. Melpomene (s)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Nov. 16, daylight S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (8)..... Russell & Co..... Nov. 22, at 4 p.m. S'noy, M'bne & A'laide Catterthun (s)...... Canadian Pacific S. Co. Nov. 18, at noon. Vancouver (B.O.), &c. Batavia (s).....

Per Taisang, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

Fraser Smith, Mrs Edwards and Plassey,

Mesars Gove and Roberts, and 133 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Pollux, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

TO DECART.

Per Alicine, for Hollow, 100 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Had fresh N.E. monsoon and heavy sea.

out. Steamer in Swatow, Holhow.

gale and fair throughout.

pkgs. Merchandise.

pkge. Merchandice.

The British steamer Titan reports

The British steamer Hoitan reports

Fresh N. E. winds and fine weather through-

Had strong N.N.E. breeze to moderate

he British steamer Taisang reports

The British steamer Japan reports: After

leaving Singapore experienced light mon-

goon, up to latitude 15 N.; from thence

to arrival hard ga'e and very heavy sea.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per American ship Nancy Pendleton,

sailed 10th November :- For New York

from Shanghai, 34,355 pkgs. Te a (unknown).

880 bales Straw Braid a: d Gl pkgs. Mer-

chandise; from Hongkong, 1,711 rolls Mat-

ting, 200 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 235 bales

Straw. 2 0 pkgs. Palm-leaf Fans and 4

Per American ship George Skolfleld, sailed

10th November :- For New York, 12,089

rolls Matting, 2,245 , kgs. Palm leaf Fans,

404 bales Straw, 490 boxes Ginger, 200

pkgs, Fire Crackers, 104 bales Carpet Wool,

126 pkgs. Straw Goods, 110 boxes Preserves,

40 pkgs. Rattan Pith, 40 pkgs. Chinaware,

153 pkgs. ronware, 10 pkgs. Soy and 699

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Nanzing, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Dorsel, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

Per Tetartos, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Guthrie, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Titan, at 3.50 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Mennion, at 9 a.m., on Su day, the

will be despatched on THURSDAY.

the 20th November, with Mails for the

yand, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery.

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

The usual hours will be observed in

The German Contract Packet Bruu schweig

will be despatched on SAIURDAY

the 22nd Instant, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

tries beyond, via Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta

ary Mail will be closed on Sunday

the 23rd instant, at 9 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -

The United States Mail Packet Belgic will

be despatched on TUESDAY, the

25th Instant, with Mails for Japan.

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--

closing the Mails. &c.

&c. &c.

Registry ceases at 4.45 P.M.

For SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA .-

For FOOCHOW, SYDNEY & MEL

MAILS will close:

For AMOY & MANILA.-

the 15th inst.

the 15th inst.

the loth inst.

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the loth inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON .-

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

15th inst.

16th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-

For AMOY & SHANGHAL.

For KUTCHINOTZU.-

Per Titan, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, and

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 1 European, and

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Shipping. 4 p.m. -- Titan leaves for Shanghai, &c 4 p.m. -Peking leaves for Shanghai. Meeting.

Noon, - Public Meeting at the City Hall Amusements. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

3.15 p.m. -Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Claims against the Glenochil must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Goods per Antonio undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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The China Atail.

HONGRONG, PRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1890. THE Acting Colonial Secretary, with an air of triumph, as if he had for ever squelched the unofficial members, read a report at last meeting of Council, to show that even in a committee with an official majority expression could be given to the views of the minority. This precious report was The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementfollows :- Hear T. H. Whitehead moved as an amendment to item 5, Aud Department, that it be reduced by the amount not disbursed in the colony. Hor Ho Kai seconded. Question put, committee divided. For :- Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hop. Ho Kai, Hop. C. P. Chater. Against: -The Acting Register General, the Treasurer, the Acting Altorney General,

full and lucid exposition of the views of the unofficial members upon the question of the Home audit there is contained in these fews lines ! And when the question of the military contribution had been disposed of, we have no doubt an equally comprehensive reference would have been

made to their opinions on that most important subject. The truth is, if Mr Deane had wished to demonstrate the perfunctory manner in which the Finance Committee, as at present constituted, formulated its opinions on the Estimates, he could not have chosen a better means of doing so than by reading this report. Of course the unofficials might draw up recommendations, might make elaborate protests and might do a hundred and one other things; and if they were consumed with the zeal of the Irish agitators, they might ere this have discovered innumerable ways of making themselves heard. But they are business men with little time to spare, and they take matters pretty much as they come, not seeking after roundabout devices. As far as we can judge, they are as public-spirited as their confreres in Singapore; and we must take it that the reason why the latter draw up detailed reports on their estimates, freely and fully expressing their views as to the utility of certain expenditures, is simply this-that 227-In ordering it is only necessary to they feel, being the majority in the Committee, that the responsibility of reporting on the estimates really rests with them. In Hongkong the unpflicials are in the minority. They feel that the report of the committee is not their report, and they

have till now been content to allow the skeleton reports to be presented, without seeking to be heard through some back-door. Any change that would encourage and strengthen the independence of the unofficial members of Council ought to be welcomed; and we are firmly convinced that the re-construction of the Finance Committee on the Singapore principle would effect this. It is needless to say that, to accomplish this, no sacrifice of publicity is required.

The change, however, cannot be effected in a day, and meantime the Estimates for 1891 must be considered. In accordance with the motion passed at yesterday's 1.00 meeting this task is to be entrusted to a special committee. His Excellency spoke 1.10 as if the meetings of such a committee must necessarily be held in private. They are generally so, but there is no absolute 1.25 rule to that effect. If a committee of the agents in Hongkong of the Equitable Life Per Case. Per Case. House of Commons is appointed to examine. Assurance Society of the United States. a Bill which will afterwards be fully disif a special committee is appointed to con- for this port yesterday, at 1 p.m., and may sider some Railway Bill, or Water Bill, or be expected here on or about the 19th inst. such like, affecting a certain county or . \$12-\$1.10 bly be found in the local papers. In the for this port to-day, the 14th inst., and may standard treatise on the 'Law, Privileges, be expected here on or about the 19th inst. Proceedings and Usage of Parliament' by permitted. 'Their exclusion, however, steps should be taken to celebrate the Jubimay be ordered at any time, and con- les of the Colony. tinued as long as the committee may

think fit. When they are deliberating it is the invariable practice to exclude all strangers, in order that the committee may 0.75 be exposed to no interruption or restraint. the power to make the Special Committee 1.00 public. There even does not seem to be anything to prevent the Committee taking good house. 12 1.10 this power into its own hands. To avoid suspicion and to allay the stupid outery about secrecy, it would have been well had publicity been provided for. But it really 1.00 does not matter much. In the Specia Committee, the unofficial members wil merely formulate their views and draw up a report. All the subject will come upagain in the committee of the whole Council, to whom the Estimates must be submitted and by whom they must be passed in detail. Then will come the time for discussion; and with a definite programme before them, such as no doubt will be found in the recommendations of the Special Committee, upon in their report and on any other point having reference to the Estimates. and may discuss the various subjects to their hearts' content. We should thus have a

definité report plus a thorough discussion. The temporary arrangement, therefore, is by no means unsatisfactory. We hope. however, before the Estimates are present. Monday next, at 2.30 p.m. The following ed next year, that the constitution of the are the orders of the day :--Finance Committee will have been changed, and that we shall thus have all the advantages of the Singapore system with none

of its defects.

TELEGRAMS. (From Singapore Papers.) MESSRS O'BRIEN AND DILLON. London 3rd Nov .- The Irish Societies gave Messrs O'Brien and Dillon an immense reception on their arrival in New York. Mr O'Brien read an address, stating that the Bill. 1891. object of their visit was to raise a national fighting fund, in order to frustrate the efforts | Squatters' Ordinance, 1890. now being made to crush tenants and prevent them combining.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUET CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Radnorshire, Oct. 17 Oberon, 21; Palamed, Poseidon, 24 chilles, 28 : Benlawers, Telamon, 31 Cyclops, Sachen, Shanghai, Iphigenia, Chase, Nov. 4 : Bellerophun, Glenlyon,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Port Phillip, Albany Oct. 24; Glenartney, Glenorchy. 28; Nestor, Hampshire, 31; Bellona, Peshawur, Nov. 4; Breconshire, Moyune, Patrochus 7; Timeer, 11.

The O. and O. Co.'s s. a. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 21st October left Yokohama on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, Nov. 18. M. M. Co.'s s. s. Djemnah, with French mail of Oct. 17, left Singapore on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 5.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Nov. 19th. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept. 11.

pore for this port on Nov. 6th, and 14th Nov.

Shire Line s. s. Pembrokeshire loft Singapore on the 7th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 14th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan, from Li-

verpool, left Singapore on the 6th Nov. and may be expected here on or about the 14th Nov. 10 s. s. Jopan, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th Nov.

and may be expected here on or about The s.s. Catterthun left Sydney on Oct. 22. and may be expected here on or about Nov. 16.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Nizam loft Singapore on the 10th Nov., at 4p.m. and may be extected here on or about the 17th Nov. The U. S. S. Co.'s steamship Hector, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th Nov, and may be expected here on or about the 19th Nov. The D. D. R. s. s. Frigga left Singapore on the 13th Nov., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th

The China Shippers Mutual S. N.-Co.'s steamship Canfa, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 19th Nov. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Givalior left Bombay

for this port on Nov. 8th. The P. & O. s. a. Brindisi left London for this port on the 1st Nov. MESSES Russell & Co. have been appointed

cussed by the House, its meetings are Messes Siemssen & Co. inform us that the not reported in the public press; but D. D. R. steamer Frigga left Singapore tive ess, no independence, no pluck, and

municipality, full reports of the evidence Messas Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us taken before such committees and the that the C. S. M. S. N. Co's str. Oanfa, they are alraid to tell what they can do, as various speeches made will almost invaria- from London and Liverpool, left Singapore

so severely criticised, that he grows up into 1.50 Sir Thomas Erskine May, it is distinctly We would remind our readers of the public an entirely useless man. Push and fixity laid down that, in the House of Commons, meeting which is to take place in the City of purpose will always bring a measure of the presence of strangers at the meet. Hall to morrow, at noon, for the purpose of ings of select committees is generally appointing a Committee to consider what

A veny successful repetition of 'The sided and there were also present :-- Major Daughter of the Regiment' was given by General Gordon, Acting Capt. Supt. of Miss Gracie Plaisted's Company at the Police; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Theatre Royal last might. To-morrow even. Registrar General; Mesers N. J. Ede and It follows from this that the Council had ing Lecocy's bright and amusing opera Wong Shing, and Mr Hugh McCallum, Manola will be given, for the first time | Sanitary Superintendent. in Hongkoug, and there ought to be a

> WE understand that a telegram has been received from H. E. Sir Wm. Des Voeux thought, not without cause-of the insuffito the effect that he and Lady Des Voeux | ciency of the service for watering the public left London in the Coromandel yesterday, streets. The practice in the past had been H. E. hopes to arrive here about the 22nd for the watering to be done by the Hauitary proximo, and trusts that his friends and Board, with such additional watering the people of Hongkong will be as glad to as might be deemed necessary for the see H. E. and Lady Des Voeux as they will be to mest them.

THE Oricket Match, H.K. C. C. v. H.K. F. C. was begun to-day. The Club went first to the wicket, and when play stopped this afternoon they had made 260 for six wickels, tions on all the points they have touched of which Captain Dunn, who is not yet out, contributed the splendid score of 154. The match will be resumed at 11 a.m. tomonow. Players are requested to be down in time. - Tithn will be served on the

THE Legislative Council will meet on

1. Financial Minutes. 2. Committee on the Bill soutiled A Ordinance to amend The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance,

3. Committee on the Bill entitled Ar Ordinance to amend The Chinese Emigration Copsolidation Ordinance, 1889. 4. Committee on the Bill entitled An to remove it. Ordinance to amend the Public Health

Ordinance of 1887. 5. Committee on the Bill entitled A Ordinance to amend the Arms Ordinance

6. Committee on The Appropriation Committee on the Bill entitled The

8. Third reading of the Bill sutifled Ap Ordinance to give further Powers to Companies with respect to the Alteration of their Memoranda of Association.

THE London and China Express says that Sir Cecil Smith's partrait is now being painted by Mr Horsley, R. A., the cost having been largely defrayed by Singapore Ohinamen.

A-TELECRAM was received in Shanghai on the 8th inst from Newchwang stating that Port Fairy, Tevict, 7; Yangtie, Lochiel, the afterhold of the Wenchow is full of water. Wrecking pumps are being sent to her assistance.

> THE N. C. Daily News of last Saturday says :- The Glengarry, which left here on Thursday for Wuhn, was badly ashore on the Acteon Shoal at noon yesterday. She wont ashore at the top of high water, and was not expressed that she would get off at high water last night.

WE learn from Singapore papers that Mr H. W. Schneider, a German who went down to manage an estate in Borneo in the Darvel Bay District, has got into trouble with the authorities. The charge against him is that of branding coolies with a hot iron. It is said that about a month ego. while under the influence of liquor, he took e Austro-Bung, L. S. N. Co.'s steamship a red-hot from and branded three dozen Melpomene, from Bombay, left Singa- coolies. He was arrested and confined in Silam about twenty days, and was eventumay be expected here on or about the ally sentenced to aix months' imprisonment with the option of a \$2,000 fine. He is now incarcerated in Borneo. The occurrence is most regrettable. We (Singepore Free Press) believe Mr Schneider had most

unexceptionable references as a successful

manager and tobacco planter. WRY SOME MEN DO NOT SUCCERD .- Two of the most successful men on the North American continent were recently asked the question, What are the causes of poverty? One replied, 'Ignorance and incapacity. The other said that the prevalent cause is The number of young men who are wanting in decision and fixity of purpose. If they get into a good place at the start, they should stick to it, knowing that by perseverance, industry, and ability, they win promotion in due course as vacancies occur. But they see or hear of someone making a fortune in Wall Street, or in ranching, or in mining, and away they go to try their luck. When they lose, as they do in ninetynine cases out of a hundred, that is the end of them; they can never settle down to ordinary ways of earning a living after that, and their descent is rapid. This reason hits the nail square on the head. Go where we will, we will find men who commonced' life under the most favourable circumstances but who are such complete financial wrecks that there is but little hope for their reformation. They may be honest and temperate; they may even possess natural ability of a high order, but, lacking ing in steadiness of purpose, they will never succeed. Had they sufficient will force to stick to one thing, no matter how disagreeable it might be at first, were they content to advance slowly, they would have no reason now to talk of the 'luck' of those who have pushed forward into the front ranks. Another cause of poverty is a lack of selfconfidence. Many men seem to have no faith in themselves, consequently no asser-

> THE SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Hon. S. Brown pre-

no push. They are afraid to stand up and

ap ak for themselves, preferring to lean on

others. They are afraid to make an invest-

ment, because of the possibility of failure :

are cowards in every sense of the word.

This is often the result of early training.

A boy, naturally timid, is kept in the back-

ground so persistently, and his mistakes are

THE WATERING OF THE STREETS. A letter from the Surveyor General was submitted, stating that complaints were frequently made-and sometimes, be maintenance of the roadway carried on by the Public Works Department. He was of opinion that the authority charged with the maintenance of the roads should do the watering, and he recommended that the sum of \$1000 at present put down for street watering should by transferred to the Public Works Department and that

the work be done wholly by that deposits After some discussion, it was agreed to allow the matter to remain as it is for the

A COMPLAINT FROM QUARRY BAY Correspondence between Mesars Butterfield and Swire and the Superintendent concerning an alleged nuisance existing on Messra Butterfield and Swire's property

at Quarry Bay was read. The Superintendent explained that as the nuisance arose from an accumulation of rubbish in Messrs Bulterfield and Swire's property, for the removal of which they

were responsible, they ought to be asked A resolution to this effect was passed,

THE BANITARY INSPECTORS -APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF PAY! The following communication, addressed the Secretary, from the Board's

Inspectors, was laid on the table :-We, the Inspectors of the Sanitary Boscot staff, have the honour respectfully to request that you will be good enough totring this petition before the Sanitary

We would respectfully ask that the Board recommend that the question of our salaries be considered, and that the Government will be pleased to place us as regards salaries on an equal footing with Inspectors of Police.

San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN will be closed as follows :-Surveyor-General, the Acting Colonial PASSENGRIIS. THE new Java line of the Deutsch 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. ENGLAND! Post Office closes, but Corres-Dampschiff Rhederei (Kingsin Line) is The recent Municipal Elections have gone poudence may be posted on board the open on lec. I, when the pioneer steamer the Acting Colonial Secretary. The in favour of the Liberala. Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra of that line is to leave Hamburg. amendment lest by two votes. What a Postage until the time of departure.

- 1st Class Inspectors \$114 Bergeauts

Under the existing standard an Inspector of Nuisances on appointment would receive less than a Sergeant of Police. There were Inspectors of Nuisances in

187) as well as Inspectors of Police. Police Inspectors, besides their pay, are provided with quarters &c., &c., &c , but if compelled to live outside Police Barracks they obtain a house allowance of double the

allowance the Banitary Inspectors receive. (8gd.) J. R. GERMAIN, J. J. CLERI-HEW, J. R. GRIMBLE, GEO. RAE, W. FISHER, J. MUANSON.

The following was submitted to the President of the Board by the Secretary with regard to the application :-

It would seem only fair that the pay of the Board's Inspectors should bear the same relation to the pay of Inspectors of Police as formerly. In fixing the rate of pay of the Board's Inspectors some years age the salaries drawn by Inspectors of Police was the principal factor which led to the decision then a rived at. The duties of the two offices remain unchanged and whatever reasons exist for increasing the pay of the one apply with equal force to the other. I recommend that the application he circulated to members.

Minute by Mr Ede-I suggest that it be forwarded early to the Government and that we recommend it for favourable disinfector had been placed where it was in

Ede's suggestion. Minute by Mr Francis-I recommend that the substance of the Inspectors' fortnight. petition and the superintendent's memo be embodied in a letter from the Board to the Government, and that the claims of the Inspectors he strongly urged, mainly on the ground that they ought to be so paid as to free them from the temptation of taking bribes.

Minute by Mr Mitchell-Innes-The case made out seems a strong one, and deserving of favourable consideration.

State in his dispatch as to salaries, in plied (or supposed to be supplied) with bear, and so far as these could command referring to the Police, said that in view of water from the Pokfulum Reservoir, success he achieved it. But it was in the the special privileges enjoyed by the police when it is intended to cut off the water or qualities of heart rather than of head that he did not see why they should get the when it is likely we may not by other he excelled. Like his old friend same increase as that granted to officials ap- means have the usual supply in the usual Stewart he was naturally of a retiring dispointed from home, namely 35 per cent, but way i.e. through the water mains. This position, and he was compelled by circumhe allowed them 14 per cent. The Sani- morning not a drop of water could I get stances to a life of self-denying seclusion. gave up these special priveleges. At present, with a very limited supply for the usual but it is difficult to understand the bitter compared with the Police Inspectors they morning ablutions. - Yours: lost these privileges and the 14 per cent increase besides. In these circumstances the request to share in the increase of 14 per cent was a very reasonable one. It was unanimously agreed to forward

the petition with a recommendation that it be favourably considered.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC

The following report by the committee on public laundries was submitted :-The committee appointed on the 6th of last December to consider the question of erecting public laundries, and to whom the Hop, the Colonial Secretary's letter of 8th July last year was referred, to supply the details referred to in their preliminary report, dated 13th March 1890, have now to

(1) That the accommodation considered most suitable for each public laundryman carrying on business in Victoria is (a) a washing-room, (b) a drying-room, (c) an ironing-room, (d) a dwelling, consisting of two living-rooms, a kitchen &c., &c., (c) drying ground. The size, arrangement and style of fittings suitable to these rooms are shown in the accompanying plan. (2) The number of public laundries in

the city at the present time is 64. (3) The number of public laundries using the streams above the west end of the Kennedy Road as their wash-houses is 10. (4) The committee recommend that, in the first instance, a set of wash-houses consisting of ten separate establishments be erected at Wanchai, and that, after some little experience of the working of these wash-houses, two other sets of at least double the size of this set be erected-one at the east end and the other at the west end of the city. It is also strongly recommended that in letting the first set of washhouses preference should be given to the laundrymen now carrying on business above the Kennedy Road, because the streams in which they now wash their clothing are being formed into open masonry nullahs and in a very short time it will no longer be possible for them to carry on the wash-

ing part of their business in this locality. (5) The committee further recommend that it should not be made compulsory houses, but that it should be left to the schoolmaster, and if occasionally I ap- were all absolutely annihilated. An imthemselves to rent them or not, as they peer pedantic, or what is even more pro- mente portion of the city, including the public importance that all public laundries by one-sided character of our conversation. which was between two and three miles dition, and it is therefore urged that by- freedom of friendship to talk over whatever cannon, between two and three feet long, laws be made as soon as possible under may beld for the moment the first place in fell through the roof of the mission a d a aubsection 23 of section 13 of the Health Ordinance and that they be gradually but firmly enforced. If this is done and the public mashermen prefer to fit up suitable l places for themselves in which to carry on their business an urgent public requirement will be fairly met by public enter-

the washing of clothing in the streams in the bouquet of the Burgundy soothes us A special messenger brought word that well-known and requires no comment. With a view to prevent the spread of this nuis- anything the tongue may utter or the mind causing great damage to life and property. ance on other streams, the committee conceive; when we are lifted to the gods - Making hesty preparations, we harried to strongly recommend that steps be at once taken to prevent the formation of al fresco our hands the ordering of its affairs; when washing catablishments in streams not in the twinkling of an eye we are free to go acarcely a single house had escaped injury already used for such a purpose. This can and come as we list; when the shades, too, in some form, many being entirely blown found polluting a new stream by establishing tanks for the washing of clothing

(8d.) S. Brown. N. J. Ede. N. G. MITORELL-INNES. Hengkong, 8th Nov., 1890.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was also submitted, transmitting a communication on the same subject by the Surveyor General in the following terms :---Surveyor General's Office.

5th Nov., 1890. talls the displacement of the washermen who have for many years carried on their without hope of profit or of help.

avocation on the slopes between Kennedy and Bowen Boads eastward of the Albany you again after this lapse of time. Death besides a large quantity of shot and arms. nullah, it becomes a matter of pressing with equal foot has knocked at the door of During the explosion shat of various necessity to make some other provision for rich and poor and sorrowfully we have sizes from 101bs, downwards were scattered the carrying on of this very necessary in- watched one after the other heed his sum. in all directions doing great damage. estimates of this year for public laundries, is not one of us whom it has not made the of the explosion, a dezen or more of balls and the subject has long been under the consideration of the Sanitary Board. The Committee, consisting of Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Mr N. J. Ede and myself are

the purpose. I propose to erect on this the winter and the lasty spring has seen part of one body being found 10 li away. laundryman's family and his assistant coo- day, sees at last his hop s realised in what serious ones were sent by boat to the lies, as shown on the tracing. I estimate the cost at \$20,000. It is considered that these establishments would afford ample accommodation for the laundrymon who now do their washing on the Kennedy sink into the arms of nature.

The site of the proposed new laundry is Orown land. A portion of it is occupied by cowsheds, under a squatter's licence. It would be necessary to remove the squatter, and I propuse to give him fair compensation for the value of bis buildings. I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. BROWN, Surveyor General.

The following minutes were attached By Mr Edc-I agree with the Surveyor

General's letter. By Dr Cantile-I agree with the Hon. he Surveyor General's letter. In addition I would suggest that the steam disinfector erected near the Diocesan Home be either removed to near the site of the laundries or that it be at the service of the public more readily than it is.

The report was unanimously adopted, and it was agreed to forward it to the Government with the recommendation that the work be carried out as speedily as possible. The President, with reference to Dr Cantlin's suggestion, said the

The Board then adjourned till this day

CORRESPONDENCE.

ALAS! NO WATER! To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. Sir, I myself and doubtless many others | the level of mere versification, from the main and had to content myself It is no wonder that his friends were few, A WATER RATE PAYER.

We have heard numerous complaints this morning about the cutting off of the water. Unless it is due to a sudden unavoidable accident, notice ought to have been given. That water should be cut, off without notice is a scandalous shame. In no semi-civilised community would such a thing be tolerated. Even if the stoppage is due to an unforesecable accident, notice ought by this time to have been given of the nature of the accident and of the probable duration of the stoppage, so that as he lived in poverty. His entire estate arrangements might be made for a supply | realised about 15:0, and he leaves several elsewhere. Water is a prime necessity, invalid relatives who have looked to him more par enlarly in such a place as Hong- for support during these many years, but kong, and to many the loss of a morning who are now practically destitute. In a bath is a great hardship. The Water Au memorandum appended to his will be aska thority is unfortunately independent and in simple faith that these should be cared cannot be approached through the Sani- for by his friends. In to speravi, Domine, tary Board, but a vigorous protest to the nec me confundat in aternum. A fund has Acting Governor might have some good been op ned and subscriptions may be sent cflect.—ED. C.M.]

IN MEMORIAM ALFRED LISTER. appears the following in the N.-C. Daily

New !-A few persons have expressed a desire to see these desultory notes of mine resumed. He would be a churl who would decline to accede to so modest a request, and besides, for my own part. I feel that something is due to folk of such excellent taste. But if you are content to listen to one so garrulous as myself the talking must be done after my own fashion. I cannot speak to Anhui province :-I protest I am as much acquainted with Hebrew as with what I powder explosion occurred at Pechow, a shall say next, and I can no more tell town in Anhui, on the border of Honan, you the topic for the coming week's notes and resulted in great loss of life and damthan I can tell you who wrote the letters | age to the town, a large portion of it being of Junius. And in truth premeditated con- laid in ashes. On Sunday morning at 10 versations are generally profoundly unin- o'clock, a terrific gunpowder explosion octeresting to those who undertake them, and curred at Taiping, a town on the south untrammelled by any conventionality. Be- from the r ver, and some twenty miles this cause first of all we are equal. I do not side of Wahu. There is, of course, nopretend to any superior knowledge or ex- thing known as to the cause of the exploperience. Whatever advantage the years sion, but there were about fifty people respected. Nothing shall tempt me to play where the explosion occurred, and they bable, dogmatic, you must ascribe it to no district magistrate's yamen, was demolishevil disposition, but rather to the necessari- ed, as was also the mission of the Jesuits done; when the table is cleared and the at three hundred. wemen folk have left us to our

faster dinner talk Across the walnuts and the wine.' The happiest hour of the day, when the (6) The public nuisance arising from first faint odour of the cigar blending with been the scene of a terrible disaster. with a delicious sense of irresponsibility for the powder magazine had been blown up, and at our feet lies the whole world and in the scene of the disaster. exist and on fancy's wings we sear to the tiles, bricks and rafters. The Prefect's phere grows rarified and scarcely hear-re- District Magistrate is entirely destroyed, that all the underground ground probably a substantial consideration of acporting. There is danger, too, in scaling the walls having been blown outward allowmelt as they approach the sun. We shall fucian temple, one of the largest buildings grade 10 dwt. stuff, refractory at that, but clined to favor Rajah Impey's claims as to work under the supervision of a European fall handlong now and arrain I decree that fall handlong now and again, I daresay, but in the city, has scarcely a whole tile left on we shall try to descend good-naturedly, if its roof, while many of its walls are so not gracefully, and to mount with more shaken as to require rebuilding. Of the lower level we shall meet in men and books where it stood is now a hele about 20 feet lot to have been in charge at the Raub sgents got held of Rajah Impey's agents present battery power. gaution on the next occasion. And on a magazine itself not a whole brick remains; much that comes within our ken and per- | deep and 60 or 70 feet wide. The ground Six .- As the work now in progress for haps in the discussion of them we may in all directions is scorched and blackened training the Albany and branch nullahs en- strike out here and there a stray spark of by the flames, and the whole place looks as knowledge or of counsel not altogether though it had passed through a siege,

dateless night." It is the winters we count at home, but Pillars' 30 li away. erect an experimental laundry is on the here we number our days by the summers. The concussion was felt at Wuhu a dislower slopes of the Wenchai Valley. I have Not the 'green yules' but the hot seasons tance of over 15 miles.

We understand that under the new personally examined the locality and have fill our alien graveyards. And there is, he has been able to accomplish for others, General Hospital at Wultu what more fitting than, that ere the summer's glery is past he should turn in weariness to seek his rest and like a tired child

It was so with Alfred Lister. The burden of life pressed heavily on him, too heavily for his shatered health and onfeebled frame, and though he bore it brave ly with never a murmur, his friends knew how overweighted he was. He served. think, in overy post open to him Hongkong, with the exception of administratorship, during the five and twenty years he was there. He was most successful, perhaps, at the magistracy, where his moderation and common sense won for him a reputation in striking contrast to the failures which have common attended the elevations to the bench Hongkong. In other posts he left the impress of his carnest and conscientious endeavour, but in-mone of them can he be Baid to have been distinguished. He lacked indeed the force of character which marks a man out from his fellows. His were not the qualities which tell in life's feverishstruggle. I prefer to remember him in his too brief hours of leisure when on some happy holiday we climbed together the ridge that hides the valley of the Pat Heung to apend a long day among its booky recesses. He could maintain an easy melhiluous flow of conversation, picking his words delicately. Minute by Dr Cantlie-I agree with Mr tal. This, however, would be a matter for not beard represented the state of the suggestion widely in the English classics and there was real literary insight in his criticisms. his younger days he used to contribute to the China Keview, and his articles if slight were distinguished by astyle at once pure and polished. His essay on Chinese Tones is a good example of the superiority of his manner to his matter. He occasionally wrote poetry which soldom rose above would be very much obliged indeed to the was invariably graceful and correct. Water Authority' if even only 24 hours' To everything he undertook he brought Mr Mitchell Innes said the Secretary of notice could be given to us who are sup- illimitable patience and carefulness to

> hostility which inspite of his upright and unassuming character he undoubtedly aroused. For indeed his was a beautiful nature; sympathetic, almost feminine his tenderness, resolute and even stern where a principle was involved, he led consistently the 'gentle life.' His death only serves to throw into brighter and clearer relief how bravely he lived. A certain hostile critic was used to style him 'saintly in contempt. He sees now the term was

not misapplied. May I add here that this heroic soul died | etc., etc. to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the benefit of his children and dependents. The opportunity will not be lost by any who prize the memory of the just man, or Under the heading 'Notes by Quidnunc,' who would not willingly allow death to frustrate the intentions of the good.

THE DISASTROUS EXPLOSIONS IN ANHUI.

A TOWN DESTROYED-300 LIVES LOST. The N.-C. Daily News of 8th inst. contains the following details about the terrific explosions that have taken place in the

- About a fortnight ago, a fearful gun-I should prefer to meet you, gentle reader, bank of the Yangtze several miles back have brought me your tender age shall be under a mandarin at the powder-mills In fine we are to meet in the sympathy and distant from the mills. A portion of our feather-brained head or in our most large stone fell in the mission enclosure, variable and inconstant heart. We shall burying itself in the ground. Many peomeet when the day with all its cares is ple were killed, the number being estimated

Mr John Walley of the Methodist Epis copal Mission writes from Wuhu on 5th

Taipingfu in the Auhui province hase just

The town was in a terrible condition

Report mys there were 2,000 or 3,000 There is something strange in meeting piouls of powder stored in the magazine, mons and pass from our midst. It has the compound of the Methodist Episcopal The sum of \$25,000 is included in the been a deathful season and probably there Mission, half a mile away from the scene of various sizes were picked up, while the For precious friends hid in death's building itself wrs greatly damaged. One man was killed by a falling shot at The

No one seems to know the cause of the out, prove of value. The position is bet the Australian syndicate was made with scheme of revised salaries the Police shown on the accompanying tracing the when you think of it, a poetic fitness in explosion, as all the people at the magazine only site which appears well adapted for this divergence. The seed is plunted in as well as some workmen were killed; a o ten laundry establishments, each estab- the husbandman daily in the fields. But As may be imagined great distress reigns lishmont to consist of separate washing, when the summer has brought fruition throughout the town. Many of the lighter iroring and drying rooms, and a detached with it, when he, who for his brother's cases were attended to at once, by Dr. collage in two storeys for the nas of the sake has borne the heat and burden of the Stuart and Miss Funk, while the more

CHINAN-FU.

STARVED TO DEATH-MAHOMMEDAN TROUBLES. - A PRUCLAMATION.

A correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes on 10th October :- For the last few weeks the Governor has been in the city, and sent several memorials to the Throne on the successful management of the Yellow River difficulties. Not with standing this, the distress in various districts from the floods is more and more apparent, and a gloomy winter is in pros pect. If any relief is given, it will have to come in all probability from the Chinese themselves. The officials make no mention of any great distress, and so far :s the Chinese of this city are concerned, no one would appose people were suffering within a hun; red miles of here. Reports from natives elsewhere indicate the true situa-One underling in councelion with the

fastened up to a tree and burnt with incense, till various thines were confessed to them and money secured. The neighbours and to be 3 ft. wide. How far the lode extends I heard of no fully paid up shares being others, hearing of the outrage, reported it is at present not known. Some specimens ever offered on the market; the shares in to the Governor, and the guilty man was of quartz from the lode were to be seen this corrent traffic in Singapore were the 17/6 thus punished to pacify their rage. being raised against Mohammedans in a yield; in fact one of the pieces of quartz, prices and at different times. village in Ichowfu, where they purchased of moderate size, would yield nearly 8% I may mention that Mr Bibby, the manproperty for the erection of a mosque. Thus of cold. thristians are not the only ones opposed by

Magistrate's yamen has lately been starved

to death, owing to a fiendish effort on his

part and the part of others to extort money.

from a man in the south suburb, whom they

the intolerant Confucian-Buddhist-Taoist savs :-

and the peace preserved between the con- about the size of the fist, and large crumbs verts and the people and, requesting that and flakes of free coarse gold lie all over it, a proclamation be issued for the informa- and run through its texture. The second tion of the people, therefore a proclamation largest specimen was picked up in the dark is herewith issued, informing the people of by Mr Jolly who selected it by its evident these places, that said chapels are found high specific gravity. on examination to be engaged in teaching | The gold carrying stone was come upon righteousness and not to interfere in other | in the level about 60 ft. from the mouth matters, and furthermore that the right is | and 30 ft. along the hanging wall of a contained in the treaties and has been in quartz reef expesed. On coming upon this operation for a long time. Let the people | rich find Mr Leembruggen, who is in charge and converts know that they must as here- in the absence of Mr Thomae, went to tofore be at peace and in friendly harmo. Punjom to report to Mr Hardie and get adnious relations, that they must not stir up vice. Mr Jolly returned with him, saw the suspicions and envy or arouse disturtance. place and advised that the exposed gold If any one dares to disobey, he will be bearing stone, on the roof and upper side

PUNJOMS.

to know what a Singapore paper says of Punjom s. The Singapore Free Press takes much the same view of the situation as well did, the only difference being that it is somewhat more apologetic in regard to Mr Becher. Our contemporary says :-

' Much cry and little wool,' is the gist of the recent meeting of the Punjom Company at Hongkong, of which we published a report in yesterday's issue. Misdirectiou and mismanagement was the burden of the talk on the part of the chief representatives of the shareholders, but it does not appear. that the debate contributed anything from the shareholders' spokesmen that could be spection. reckoned as valuable counsel. The Punjom Company, in its earlier days certainly, has suffered from the frittering away of its financial resources at the hands of various superintendents at the mines. Heavy and injudicious expenditure on crude plans of date 7th Nov.:mining operations has served to cripple the later working of the Company, and even 3rd October, having lately passed through colours of gold can be get; if this does not after its direction fell into more experienced Singapore and taken the trouble to make improve in driving a few feet further Linhands and an intelligent and practical mode | special ouquiries relative to the above mines, | tend to start stoping on the large body of of conducting the work at the mines had I am enabled to throw some light on the stone left behind in levels. A crosscut has been adopted, it was hardly to be expected | points on which you appear to lack inform | been put in to the West 35 feet, to see if that the Company could recover its lost ation. ground without time and a share of that Raub had been worked from ancient so far nothing fresh has been get : in all luck which is so large" an element in times as gold fields, but for years past the seventy-five feet of driving has been done. mining operations in an absolutely new natives had no appliances to remove the In the early part of the fortnight a fail of country. It has been said by one water from the old workings, although it about 8 tons of quartz took place in the deplorable results likely to ensue. The who knows the subject that nine out is believed that formerly they were able to back of main drive, by which one coolie had pastoral letter condemns boycotting and of ten mines may on an average be con- keep them free. sidered as onsuccessful, but the tenth will Sefton was an Australian prospector and he luckily escaped with only a few cuts and turn out so well that its success forms first heard of the mines when in Borneo brais s. It was one of those falls which the inducement which is needed to encour- through a Eurasian with whom he was can hardly be avoided in mining. I was age men to embark in so dubious and yet working. He visited Raub and was shown standing in the place talking to the so fascinating a form of enterprise. It some specimens of ore by Rajah Impey. European Captain of the shift only a few OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 490/4924 must be remembered that the Puniom This occurred in 1888, and Sefton, being minutes before it fell. people, as in most of the other Pahang satisfied that there were gold deposits of The Battery. -Started oru hing on the concerns,-had begun operations at a point some richness, went to Australia, and in 16th instant working 12 hours per day. where native workings had done the ne- conjunction with five influential men in hope to keep it working at this rate to end cessary prospecting. With a presumption that country, formed the original Raub of year. There were 140 tons of crushing of eventual success and with many promis- Syndicate. This Syndicate- apportioned stuff stacked at the machine at starting; ing indications as the work went on, the amongst themselves half a million shares at about 3rd of this was from the Raub Hole story of Punjom has been till to day nothing £1 each, nominal value, and sent over the remainder was from West'rn Lode. but that of hope deferred.' But the indi- Brown from Australia to Singapore to Al the machinery is in good order and cations have, off and on, been apparently negotiate for the purchase of the conces- working well, sufficient to justify the manager in report sion. ing hopefully, though as a rule guardedly, and in justifying the di ectors to continue started up-Rajah Impey and his brother, by a party of Malays I have at work under the extension of the works at the mines. and a wealthy Arab merchant from Finga- the Pungulu Muda. Teking advantage of And indeed one of the strongest argu- pore named Seyd Mahomet. Rajah Impey the long spell of dry weather, I put them to ments for continuing the work at the was originally an outlaw fr m the State of work to try to bail out the hole at Sungie mines has been that so much had been Selang r, and going over to the Sultan of Argus, but they only succeeded in getting it already spent in shafts and levels, and Pahang's territory, where Raub is situated, down 7 feet when the water became too that presumably these exploratory works obtained from the Sultan the original con- strong for them. Before stopping they manamight at any moment come upon the cersion in exchange for promises of mili- ged to get up several precus of quartz from long-looked-for payable reef. That no tary services. This original concession was the bottom in which gold could be seen doubt has been the main reason why the granted to Rajah Impey for ten years on freely. So soon a we get the new boiler, directors have apparently continued in his engaging to pay a royalty on the pro- ordered when I was in Singapore, I intend for committing a nuisance any person that for us time and space have ceased to where scattered over with fragmints of what, to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of to take one of the present bodiers and pumps to ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of to take one of the present bodiers and pumps to ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of to take one of the present bodiers and pumps to ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of to take one of the present bodiers and pumps to the form that for us time and space have ceased to where scattered over with fragmints of what, to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of the take one of the present bodiers and pumps to the form that for us time and space have ceased to where scattered over with fragmints of what, to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of the take one of the present bodiers and pumps to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of the take one of the present bodiers and pumps to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of the take one of the present bodiers and the ceeds of the workings to the Sultan of the take one of the present bodiers and the ceeds of the workings to the sultan of the sultan of the take one of the present bodiers and the ceeds of the workings to the sultan of the be little removed from throwing away good Pahang. He, however, never appears to to further test this place, as I have a very money after bad. The mining does not ap- have done anything with the property; and high opinion of it. The track is now coma mood musing is more effective than feet himself was so seriously hart that he pear to be found fault with from the enspeech. Words become rare as the atmost died the next morning. The yamen of the gineering point of view; the only thing is and transferred it to Seyd Mahomet for Raub. The coolies are now at work making

> returns of its own, Punjom is a failure, time the balance of the million shares in which the boats can take it. Since the boats left, with a prespect of result, Panjoin repre- of his concessions, including Raub, to the

for their it was a few months ago, for the this company through Brown. Company is assured of its renewed tenure. There are thus two descriptions of shares, of its whole concession; and the years yet viz. the fully paid up 220,000 given as to run, with the possibility of further pros- purchase mency on account, and the shares pecting work being rewarded, are a dls- issued by the syndicate as shares on which tiuctly valuable neset, for in that event, a nominal sum of 17/6 had been paid up, and in a more favourable time for mining leaving a balance of 2/8 to be called up enterprise, sub-concessions may come to from anyone who bought them from the the aid of the parent Company. Then, syndicate. Subsequent calls of 2d, and 1d. even if the Punjom Company is compelled respectively per slare have since been callto lie on its ours for a time, it cannot lose ed up, leaving 2/3 still collectable. It is a great deal even in that case, for there is doubtful if any a bacquent calls will be always the probability that surrounding-made, as they are now turning out sufficient Companies may achieve a success so definite gold to pay their way, and money would that the value of neighbouring concessions only be required for further developments will thereby be greatly raised. It is no of other old workings. This might entity doubt but a little thing, and there may be be, as there are 2n square miles of goldnothing behind it, but the occurrence of a hearing drift of more or less richness in the hopeful and in Ketchan is encouraging to concession, and plenty of room for subthose who have faith in the mineral pros- companies to be formed. pects of Pahang. Had the Panjom direc. At Stope about three quarters of a mile fors been more on the aler. and had they from where they are at present working, are not postp. ned their negociations about sub- some old pits which Rejah Impey avers are leasing portions of their property until the richer than Raub, but the holes made in market had fallen into a hopeless state, the ancient times are full of water, and it is meeting at Hongkong might not have been necessary to get pumping machinery there the rather sorry display of recrimination to free the holes before they can test the that it was, sharpened in some instances accuracy of this statement. This machinery per haps by memories of unfortunate trans- is wanted and is being used at Raub, where actions in the Company's stock.

GOLD FIND AT KETCHAU.

are informed that about a fortnight ago, gold. a rich gold bearing lode was struck in . The Raub concession is more or less Pahang in the Kechau-Pahang (L ndon) covered with ancient workings of which the Company's property, just outside, to the natives appear to know nothing, as, not North East of the Punjom Co's property. having been worked for so long, they have The lode is about 2 ft., but in one place no records of what they originally produced where it was cut across, the lode was found or who worked them. morning in Mr Becher's office, and an as- shar s. sesued by the syndicate amongst Some time since we learned of opposition | Bay from these would give a phenomenal themselves, and sold by them at various

One of the missionaries has lately secured Saturday by the langui, bringing with him out 8.0 ounces. The proceeds of this had for two chapels in the district of Chang- a few specimens from a lode which has been been remitted before I arrived in Singapore. ch'ing near to this city an official proclama- come upon in the course of the exploration, a translation of which I herewith tions going on at one of the workings at giving 5 ounces to the ton, but they are give :- Concerning the issue of a pro- Bakit Siam, in Ketchau. Specimens can obliged to work this finer grade up with the clamation, in accordance with a letter re- be got as we all know from many places in coarser quartz which produces only about 7 ceived from the American missionary, Mr Pahang and they may mean no more than dwts, to the ten, as they can then use their Reid, stating that within the last few years | they can say for themselves. But a couple | stamping machinery with greater facility. in the limits of the district, in the two vil- of these that Mr Jolly has brought to Sinlages of Cheichiachuang and Chingyangshu, gapore are as fine as anything we have seen Protestant chapels have been established from Palang. The largest specimen is

severely punished, without any pardon, of the level, be lett undisturbed till Mr Thomae's return and in the meantime that the level should be continued and a crosscut made through the reef, about 2 feet thick here just beneath where the gold It may interest some of our readers to occurred. The part of the roof and sideis therefore to stand as it is until it is nect No 2 and 6 Air Shafts. 32 ft. have examined in situ and authoritatively re-

It remains for Mr Becher's miners t ascertain by further workings the extent of this strike.

The difficulty of course lies in the ques tion whether that sort of stuff be got in quantity. Nothing more can be said than | this. There is more of the same stuff visible, but how much more cannot be known till the order to cut into it is given. The specimens may now be seen at Mr Becher's office in D'Almeida Street, and, as will be a imicted, are well worth in-

THE RAUB MINES.

'Viator' writes to the Editor of the North-China Daily News as follows, under-

There were several rival claimants now I made an inspection of the work going on

There is a good deal in what Mr Becher lity to him, and Brown, on his arrival at quartz which are to be found on the surface said about a good mine making a good Singapore, began negotiations with Rajah there. Should they be found payable we' manager, and had it been that gentleman's Impey's agents. Then Seyd Mahomet's shall require a very large addition to our hole with Mr Bibby in command at Pun- (both foreign firms in Singapore) and in. A new k ngset is being built at Raub, 60 join it is very possible that different duced them to form a coalition and enhance and 40 feet, sufficiently large for fifty addiestimates of these managers might have the terms originally under consideration for tional coolies. The health of the camp is been formed. It is at all events the concession enermously. These terms good, both among Europeans and coolies. very deflicult to see what the direc- were £220,000 in £1 shares fully paid up, Boats, Three boats arrived from Laboli tors could have done in reference to the and £10,000 in cash. This was finally Tuah on the 19th inst., bringing up stores. mine except have the work continued as agreed to by Brown, and the original Raub They were hurried away on the same day. for as their resources would permit. A Syndicate was under contract to form a as there is almost a rice famine about Raub. lucky strike at any moment would make a company within one year from date of pur- Owing to the dry weather there is great vast difference in the value of their pro- chase. The company was formed about the difficulty in getting the bosts up, the river perty, and would enable them to ask others, send of last year. The original syndicate being so very low. They took 24 slabs of with show of reason, to take up portions have hauded over the £220,000 of shares tin from Mr to J. Fra er to Leboh Tuah, of the Punjom ares. As a mine, with and paid the £10,000 in cash, and divided be has any amount more to go to soon as

sents a considerable amount of work, which I Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company to

may eventually, if the Company can hold deal with, so that the original contract to

tangible results are being obtained, and although the river is now navig ble for the transportation of machinery in shallow boats, yet a separate establishment would The Straits Times of 4th inst. says :- Wo have to be started at Stope to turn out

ager, fully expected to get another crushing The Singapore Free Press of 4th inst. before Chris mas, and 1,000 ounces of gold would not probably, be an over-estimate of Mr Jolly, of Punjom, arrived here on what it will produce, as the last one turned

NUMEROUS LEADERS IN THE RAUB HOLE THE WESTER'S LODE NOT LOOKING BO

The following is the Manager's Roport tothe Directors of the Ranb Australian Syndicate, Limited, Sing spore, for the fortnight | in August. ending 25th October, 1890:--Gentlemen .- I have the he nour to report the following as to the work done at the mines during the for night ending above

Raub Hole, No. 2. West Lrive (South End) driven 20 ft. on a leader 4" thick showing a little gold, country black slate. No 2. Air Shaft Drive driven wes 15 feet on a leader about 5 inches thick showing good gold; ground; black slate, very hard, requiring blasting. I have started stoping over the back of this leader and for the crofter question. He condemned have seen some very good gold in breaking the idea of the disestablishment of the Scotch

Intermediate Drive going south to conshowing gold; no work has been done on any of them except cutting through them in drive. This makes 14 leaders carrying day, Emperor William personally offered his gold that have been cut in driving this felicitati us to the axed warrior in the level. I think eventually this run of gold presence of the general staff, and at a bearing black slate will be traced into the banquet given at Potsdam he drank his hill where the western lode is situated. health.

Should they form a junction I should expect to get something, very good where they join. Stoping is being carried on on three had been arrested here for complicity in the leaders north of tramway drive; and some very good gold has been seen in breaking night, notwithstanding his passport. The it down; altogether this part of the mine is

looking very well. The large pump is working splendidly, keeping the water down, working 20 strokes | per minute, and at present is easily supplied with steam from one boiler: Western Lode. - I am sur y to say this

part of the mine is not looking so well as at date of last report. The big Reef has Sir, With reference to your article of pinched to about 6 inches in which only another lo e does not ex at in that direction.

a very marrow escape of being killed, but the Plan of Compaign.

Sungie Argus .- Last Thursday (23rd inst.)

ply beause stuff of the requisite quality has they formed the company amongst them- we have had Leveral showers of rain, and not been struck; as systematic exploration selves. Seyd Mahomet handed over most there is now more water in the river.

Mining Manager.

PROMOTION IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

· Critic writes as follows to the editor of the Simopore Free Press :-Doar Sin -I trust that Sir R. G. C. Hamilton's article in the XIXth Century on the 'Ruin of the Civil Service' has not escaped the attention of the Powers that Some of it is very applicable to the Government of the Straits, and Mr Burkinshaw's remarks in Council have led me to copy out and send you the following ex-

THE RUIN OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

(Nineteenth Century.) I cannot bring these observations to close without making some reference to a rital matter affecting the efficiency of the Service. I refer to promotion. On this, happily, all committees and c muissions which have reported are at one, in strongly recommending that promotion by senieity, which has been too much the practice litherto, should be discontinued, and that throughout the Service it should in future governed by merit and fitne's alone-

ind successive Governments have adopted this recommendation. This, if honestly carried out (there's the rub) will materially conduce to the general efficiency of the Service. Although selection has more or less always been exercised in making promotions to the higher posts, the less important ones have largely been filled by men appointed on the ground of seniority, unless accompained by marked demorit. There is always, of course, the chance of favouritism being exercised when promotions come to be made entirely by selection. But this must be faced. It is undoubtedly the feet that in the past more harm has been dine to the Service by the promotion by seniority of hard-working and, in so far, meritorious fossils, steeped in routine, than by the most glaring cases of promotion by favouritism. In conclusion, it is scarcely necessary to point out that in the administration of the government of the country officioncy and economy go hand in hand, that the most efficient is necessarily the most economical administration, and that in a matter so pregnant with grave results as the organisation of the Civil Service of the Empire, a small present saving is dearly the conduct of the Public Service.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Washington, 24th Oct.—The Treasury today purchased two hundred thousand ounces of silver at 104.98. The cance of the great fall in silver in America is accribed to the liquidation of speculative accounts of persons who bought in September, expeding that October purchases by the Treasury would cause recovery to the prices ruling

FREE LAUOUR. London, 26th Oct. -The Royal Victoria and Albert Dock Companies have given notice that on the 3rd November they will terminate the existing erreement with the Dockers and that they intend to exclude the Union from the polition of medium between the docks and dockers, and employ anybody, whether Unionist or not.

MR GLADSTONE. Mr Gladstone, speaking at Dalkeith yesterday, deprecated emigration as a cure Church, and said he was in favour of uniting the different sections of Presby-

VON MOLTKE. Berlin, 26th Oct .- At the ninetieth birthday of Field Marshal Von Moltke to-

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION. Constantinople, 25th Oct. - An American Armonian conspiracies, and imprisoned one-United States Consul has obtained his

release, and the United States Minister has demanded satisfaction from the Porte for The Porte in raply expressed regret at the occurrence. AN ALLEGED REVERSE IN AFRICA.

Lisbon, 26th Oct .- It is reported here that the British South African Company's Expeditionary Force, whilst marching to the Coast, was attacked by Matabeles and lost two hundred men. (The source of this news makes its authent city doubtful.)

THE POTATO CEOP. London, 27th Oct. - A pastoral letter has been issued by the Irish Bishops, declaring that the potato crep has failed to a large extent, and appealing to the Government to take steps for the prevention of the

Quotations. Hongkong, November 14. New Benares, cash, 4811

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Exchange. Hongkong, November 14.

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Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND

I HE Steamship Glonochil, Capt. R. HAY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

BING TPORE.

The Steamer is berthesi at Kowloon Piers | District of Dritish North Barnen to which and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at | the Farm applies, and to pre are and sell once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and or to license others to prepare and sell and exponse, and no Fire Insurance will be Optum, Chandoo and Opium Dross.

the 15th Inst, or they will not be recognized. | in Notification No. 111 of 1889. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1890.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND , SINGAPORE.

FITHE Steamship Electra, Captain Möller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

be landed into the Gobowss of the HONG KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Ltp., and stored at Consignees' risk and No. VIII, of 1859, and III, of 1888.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, November 11, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered S.S. Autonio having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokone And KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th Inst. will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 p. m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, November 8, 1890. Insurances.

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Ayents. . Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

Intimations.

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Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889, Intimations.

NOTIFICATION-No. 000. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to Recoive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 891:-1. The Opium Farm - Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium or consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Depende cies, and in the State or

The Regulations governing the barm are All Claims against the Steamer must be contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of prosented to the Undersigned on or before | 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and The Maximum retail prices allowed by

the Regulations are as follows :-Chees. Hoons. \$ c. 10,03) Not more than 47 Chees can-0.50 be prepar-0,19 | raw Opi-0.02

2. The Spirit Farm .- Including the sole right to import and to sell and or to license oth ra to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the so o right to sel, and to issue Any Cargo impeding her discharge will retail and who carie heenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors The Farm is governed by Proclamations

3. The Laurebroking Farm. - Including the sole right to keep and or to beense where to keep Pawnbroking Establishments. The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III of 1868 as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification

No. 131 of 1889. 4. The Gambling Restriction Farm. Including the sole right to keep and or to beense others to keep Cambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble. The Farm is governed by Proclamations

No. II of 1883 and VII of 1889 and Notification No. 108 of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan. 5. The Customs Form -Including the sale right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz :--On the East Coast-Ex ort Duries on Ruttan, Gutta, Wax, Birds-nest, Timber, and all juagle and sea produce. Import Duties on FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches On the West Coast-Export Puties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for 35.—Brodie, W., Residence. East Coast District. Import Duties on

> 6. The Blacken Form -Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blach in and or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan. 7. The Birds nest Farm, Darrel Buy. - Including the sole right to collect the Government. Share of 10 % on all nests from Madai

and Segalong Caves. A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz :-

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labour and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjong Parvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all 44.—Government House. rivers within the District.

to Batu Tenagat. 4. The West Coast District: from Tanjong Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguey and Balambangan Islands and also the | 27. - Holliday, Wise & Co. Co'ony of Labuan as regards Opium 28. - Holliday, J. F.

5. Kudut District.-From Tanjong In. 33.-Hancock, W. St. John H., c. E. arutang to Sampangmangio toint including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Bauguey and Balom-

6. Gaya District. - From Sampangmangio Point to Bangawan River, including Tampassuk, Abai, Amoong, Sulamas, Tuaran, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kimpuis and all Rivers south to and including Bangawan.

7. Padas District.-From Kwala Penyu to Sipitong, including Kims, Padas-Damit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also | 43. - Jordan, Dr G. P., Residence. including the Colony of Labuan as re-

gards Opium only. 8. The Colony of Lubnan and its Dependencies .- For the Opium Farm only, Each T nder should state the monthly

payments for the year 1891. Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Co ony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, Esst Coast or Sandaken, will be received by the Government SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before SUTH NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be

under Seal and marked Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm. Tenders for the Farms for separate Pro-Bay or Labuan will be received by the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of November.

The Government does not bind itself to Each Tender should specify in full the Names, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

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Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same. Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.

By His Excellency's Command, L. P. BEAUFORT, Government Secretary. GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744

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